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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/668,161	Applicant(s) SAKAUE ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2,3,22 and 23.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,844,094.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed the claims with regard to the Kobayashi reference. The proposed amendment to the claims will overcome the art of record. Further search and consideration based on the amendment would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Mark Ruthkosky/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1795	
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